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SCRANTON.

Proceedings of the P. S. A. D. Convention.

The Twenty-Third Convention of the P. S. A. D. was held in the Court House, Scranton, Pa., on August 19th, with President Reider in the Chair and Secretary Ziegler recording.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:30 A.M. Prayer by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, pastor of All Souls Church, Philadelphia.

The following letter addressed to Mr. Chas. L. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements was read by the President:—

"Your very kind letter of July 19th, inviting me to the Twenty-Third Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, held in Scranton, Pa., on August 19th, has just been received. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the success of the Convention, I remain, Sincerely yours, JOHN VON BRUNN, Mayor."

Then Hon. E. A. Jones, Presiding Judge of Lackawanna County, was invited to make an Address of Welcome. Applause.

In behalf of the Scranton Local Branch, Mr. Clark addressed the convention, telling the delegates to make themselves at home.

At the request of President Reider, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Philadelphia, made an appropriate reply to the Judge's Address of Welcome.

The President then announced the appointment of Mr. A. U. Downing, of Wilkesburg, as the official interpreter of the Convention, and Miss M. M. Cochran, of Scranton, as the official stenographer.

Then followed the Annual Presidential Address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Fellow-Members and Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen—In the name of the Board of Managers, and for our own part, we extend hearty greeting to all. May you all abundantly share in the felicity of this meeting!

SCRANTON MEETINGS.

By a singular coincidence the odd number "3" figures in the number of every meeting of the Society held in this city of Scranton. The 3d meeting of the Society (1886) and the 15th (1898) were held here, and we are holding the 23d (1909). The 3d meeting held in Scranton. (Singularly, too, two of the numbers are the very ones about which so much superstition is attached by the common mind; but, beyond referring to the oddity, we certainly do not intend to depend upon such leaders in the various localities as willingly offer their services.

The reports of the several Local Branches have been printed and form an interesting reading matter. Their combined receipts for the last fiscal year of the Society were \$1,126.28, and the disbursements, \$1,029.63. The greater part of this sum, \$923.80, went to the Home, while the balance of \$192.48 remains in the several treasuries to pay the expenses of their work, as the law allows. Besides raising the above sum, the Branches have also been very helpful in collecting membership fees, which they forwarded to the Society Treasurer without delay, as the law requires.

Our finances continue to improve. The statements of both the Treasurers of the Society and the Home, for the year ending June 30, 1909, show a total balance of all funds at the beginning of the last fiscal year, June 1, 1908, was \$4,873.00, while the total receipts of the year were \$5,451.37, leaving total balance, June 1, 1909, of \$4,353.56. Of the balance, \$2,000 is invested in railroad bonds. The remaining represents cash on hand in four funds, as follows:

Maintenance Fund.....\$1,586.41
Endowment Fund.....629.83
General Fund.....119.84
Ladies' Committee.....17.40

The receipts of the last annual Convention were a trifle over \$800.00. For additional details we refer you to the printed reports of the two Treasurers.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the members will take advantage of the steadily improving times to raise all the money they can to advance the work of the Society this year. The next annual Convention of the Home will occur on October 1, 1909. Remember the date and send in your donation.

THE HOME.

The progress of our Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm, at Doylestown, is so fully given by the report of the Board of Trustees that we shall not comment further upon it here, except to say a few words about the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to \$1,029.83. It is but a fraction of what we need to endow the Home sufficiently. While we shall expect additions to it from time to time, it has been deemed best by the Board of Managers to refrain at this time from advising a concerted move to boom the fund, for fear that it may interfere with the more important work of maintaining it. So we shall wait for a more opportune time for this work. We wish to impress upon you the first duty of sustenance. It is more necessary to provide present needs than future protection.

We must again commend to your kind consideration and as deserving of your grateful thanks the gentlemen of the Board of

Trustees, for the able and satisfactory manner in which they have performed the onerous duties of the trust.

FEDERATION.

One of the most important matters entrusted to the Board of Managers by the Lancaster Convention for consideration and report to this meeting, was the advisability of accepting an invitation to send duly accredited delegates to the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, at Colorado Springs, Col., in 1910, to represent the Society at the re-organization of the Association into a National Federation. The matter had already been extensively discussed at the Lancaster meeting, and though the trend of the agreement was unfavorable to it, it was finally referred to the Board for further consideration. Although mindful of importance of the matter, the Board felt constrained to act only for the best interests of the Society in making its decision, which is embodied in resolution to be presented at the proper time for approval.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the action of the Board in this matter, we shall state that it did not pass upon the merits of a National Federation, except so far as participation in it would affect the Society. It does not assume to pass judgment upon the Federation as a whole, but merely exercises its inalienable right to decline to take part in the proposed re-organization as a chartered body of the State of Pennsylvania. There are other reasons to justify the action of the Board, but it is not our intention to enter into a lengthy defense of it now.

We trust that the Convention will appreciate the delicate position of the Board in this matter, and the conservatism shown by its decision. Pay no attention to the cry of outside critics that our action is premature. Last year we postponed action on the question to await developments of an official nature to help us reach a decision. We have waited a whole year and still are left to ourselves to wrestle with the subject. So we shall go ahead and decide the matter in the light of present developments. If we should later find ourselves in a false position, we may find a way to "cross the bridge when we come to it." Or, if the Society is willing to wait longer to decide upon sending delegates, it might instruct the Board of Managers to hold the matter open until its stated meeting in April, 1910, and to use its discretion then in settling the matter finally. It is for you to decide whether to take the Board's decision as final now, or to instruct it as we have suggested.

FUTURE WORK.

It may not be generally understood that the branch system of the Society has been only partially developed so far. The privileges of the branches are limited, and their work has been almost entirely in its work of supporting the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. That is laudable work; but the time may ultimately come when the branches will be expected to do more than this. We must, therefore, endeavor to raise money for their support. And what then? The time will have come to make the branches more self-sufficient. We may hope for greater possibilities and opportunities. It is by the branch system that we can reach the largest number of deaf in the State. There are many deaf in the State which they do not now enjoy. One of the future possibilities is to raise a Lecture Endowment Fund of two or three thousand dollars, the proceeds of which may be used to provide lectures for the deaf in different parts of the State.

Now, we have only given a hint of what may be possible by a greater development of the branch system. Its success will depend chiefly on your individual efforts. Let patience and perseverance mark all your efforts to advance your branch now, and in the future. And may you look back then with that smile of satisfaction which one feels on having done his best in a good cause!

FEELING-MINDED DEAF.

About two years ago we suggested that an inquiry be made into the condition and number of the feeble-minded deaf of Pennsylvania, and that, if conditions warrant it, the Society try to do something for them. Although we felt certain that we should have such case, existing, having met some of ourselves in our time, we had no knowledge of their number and believed it hard to ascertain. Accordingly Mr. J. A. McVaine, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, has persisted at the work and deserves credit for the progress made. Although, we think, the inquiry is far from complete, the committee believes that the results obtained by it so far justify it to recommend that the Society take steps to petition the Legislature for a special appropriation for a department for the deaf in the Spring City Institution. The full text of the Committee's report will be found printed in the second report of the Board of Managers and we advise a careful perusal of it.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.

A good education is undoubtedly one of the best things which a deaf person may strive for in this world. With hearing gone, he must depend so much upon his happiness and success in life. Yet there are parents who would deprive their deaf children of this great boon rather than separate from them during the school period. They do not think of the child's future, but only of his condition after their death or the struggles it must face in mature life. It must strike every thinking person as a very regrettable state of things. A law should be enacted to compel attendance at school of deaf children of school age. We are working for it and shall not rest until it is accomplished. There is a law in the hearing children; but the deaf, who need it most, are exempted from its provisions. The report of our Special Committee on this subject shows that excellent progress has been made, under the chairmanship of Mr. F. R. Gray. A clause had been inserted in the proposed new School Code at the last session of the Legislature, providing for compulsory education of the deaf, and success seemed almost assured when Governor Stuart discovered an irregularity in another part of the bill, which caused him to veto it. So we shall have to renew our efforts in this direction. We would commend to your respectful consideration the recommendations of the Special Committee in the matter.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Two years hence, in 1911, our Society will reach its thirtieth year. Shall we not

make it an occasion for rejoicing by holding a fitting celebration? We founded the Society in Harrisburg and it seems most appropriate that we should celebrate the thirtieth anniversary at its birthplace.

Our suggestion was first made to us by our worthy Secretary, Mr. Ziegler, and we have thought it best to broach the subject at once in order to give all ample time for preparation. You might instruct the Board of Managers to consider and report on the matter to the next Convention.

NECROLOGY.

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briefly sets forth a record of the work of the fiscal year which closed on June 30, 1909:—

The number of meetings held was five; two of them being regular—one on August 22, 1908, and the other on April 28, 1909; three adjourned—one on October 3, 1908; another on May 22, 1909, and the third on June 26, 1909.

On August 29, 1908, immediately after the election of four new Managers in accordance with the charter, the Managers held their stated meeting and organized as follows: President, James S. Reider; First Vice President, Charles L. Clark; Second Vice President, R. M. Barker; Secretary, R. M. Ziegler; and Treasurer, B. R. Allabough.

Last year it was reported that the number of members was 302, viz:—268 Active Members and 34 Associate; 171 male, and 131 female. This year the number of members is reduced to 265, a loss of 37.

The Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws submitted its report on the three amendments referred to the Committee at the Spring stated meeting of the Board, April 29, 1909, and again at the two adjourned meetings, May 22 and June 26, and these amendments were then acted upon and unanimously adopted:

Amendment No. 1.—Amend Section 8, Article I, so as to read:

"SECTION 8.—On the first day of January, the Secretary shall notify members in arrears that, unless they renew their membership as above provided before the first day of April, their names will be stricken from the roll."

Amendment No. 2.—Amend Section 3, Article VII, by striking out the word "Chairman" and substituting the word "President." Said Section as amended reads as follows:

"SECTION 3.—Such Local Branches shall be governed by a Committee of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be subject to the approval of the President of the Society."

Amendment No. 3.—Amend Section 3, Article VIII, by adding thereto the following words:

"At least a majority of the said Committee shall sign their names in the Cash Book and the Treasurer's Annual Report to the Society at the time of the annual audit."

OUR FINANCES.

The finance Committee looked into the receipts and disbursements of the General Accounts for the year ending May 31st, 1909, and reported as follows:

Total receipts (including a balance on hand June 1st, 1908, of \$617.46) from June 1st, 1908 to August 31st, 1909, a period of three months.....\$745.10

Total expenses from June 1st, 1908 to August 31, 1908.....332.12

Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1908 \$412.98

According to the statement of the retiring Treasurer, G. T. Sanders:

Total receipts (including the above balance of \$412.98) from September 1st, 1908, to May 31st, 1909, a period of nine months.....\$1,475.63

Total expenses from September 1st, 1908 to May 31st, 1909.....1,355.79

Balance on hand June 1st, 1909 119.84

According to the report of the present Treasurer, B. R. Allabough:

A further examination of both financial statements shows as follows:

Balance on hand June 1st, 1908 \$617.45

Receipts from June 1st, 1908 to August 31st, 1908.....127.64

Receipts from September 1st, 1908 to May 31st, 1909.....1,062.65

Total receipts from June 1st, 1908 to May 31st, 1909.....1,807.75

Total expenses from June 1st, 1908 to May 31st, 1909.....1,687.91

Balance on hand as above reported.....\$119.84

The following is a summary of total receipts and total expenditures, and total balances on hand June 1st, 1909:

NAME OF FUNDS.	Balance June 1, 1908.	Receipts from June 1, 1908 to May 31, 1909.	Expenses from June 1, 1908 to May 31, 1909.	Balance June 1, 1909.
General Fund of the Corporation.	\$119.84	\$1,807.75	\$1,687.91	\$1,807.75
Maintenance Fund of the Home.	2,254.78	6,227.62	3,641.21	2,566.41
Endowment Fund of the Home.	1,378.20	251.62	1,659.82	1,659.82
Ladies' Committee of the Home.	122.62	36.62	159.24	144.75
Total.	\$4,373.06	\$5,451.37	\$5,451.37	\$4,353.56

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements made announcements relating to the "sight-seeing" reception, picnic, etc.

President Reider invited Mr. John Wilkinson, of New York, to address the Convention.

Mr. Wilkinson congratulated the Society on its splendid work.

Secretary Ziegler moved that the Convention take a recess until 8 P.M. Seconded by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Recess was taken at 11:55 A.M.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M.

The Secretary read the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, as follows:

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS

The following report of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., very

Entered at the Post Office, New York, N. Y. as second class matter.

Notes: In the Maintenance Fund is included two \$500 bonds of the Union Passenger Railway Co., bearing 5 per cent interest.....\$1,000.00

A part of Endowment Fund is included a bond of the Southern Traction Co., at 5 per cent interest.....1,000.00

Total sum invested.....\$2,000.00

Cash in the Maintenance Fund.....\$1,586.41

Cash in the Endowment Fund.....629.83

Cash in the General Fund.....119.84

Cash in the Ladies' Committee.....17.40

3,353.56

Total amount on hand June 1, 1909.....\$4,353.56

The Committee on Publication recommended that the Charter and By-Laws of the Society should be appended to this Annual Report instead of the Report of the Proceedings of the Lancaster Convention, as suggested last year.

The Editor of the Pennsylvania Society News reported as follows: The total cost of printing three issues (September and December, 1908, and March, 1909) eighteen pages and 1,500 copies in all, was: Printing, \$57.75; postage and expressage, \$6.35; total expenses, \$64.10.

The Board in particular desires to call to your attention the fact that the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, has contributed a grand total of \$525.00 towards the maintenance of the Home during the past year. It is not out of place to quote the following encouraging words from its last annual report to the Board of Directors of the Institution:

"The Committee has continued its interest in the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown. Contributions to its general support have been gladly forwarded. The Ladies consider this Home a worthy object, and they hope to be able to continue their interest in it and gifts to it in the future as they have done in the past."

The Board wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the valuable help and great encouragement it has received from the Ladies' Committee, and recommends that the Society pass a resolution expressing its appreciation of the same.

It gives us much pleasure to report that Messrs. B. R. Allabough, John Hart, and G. M. Teegarden were unanimously re-elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, the term of three years, beginning with June 1, 1909, and ending on May 31, 1912.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Lancaster Convention last summer, the Board of Managers admitted Messrs. A. R. Montgomery, of Montgomery, and Rowland Evans, of Philadelphia, as Honorary Members of the Society.

The Board recommends that Mr. F. W. Booth, of Washington, D. C., Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, be admitted to honorary Membership. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home for several years before he moved from Philadelphia, and takes a deep interest in the welfare of the Society.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board held June 26, 1909, the following report was received and ordered incorporated in the Annual Report of the Managers:

SECOND REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED DEAF OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In a previous report we set forth the fact that the feeble-minded deaf of Pennsylvania were without any care and training whatever, such as is provided hearing feeble-minded. This condition still prevails. We also stated that as a result of our investigations there were a sufficient number of feeble-minded deaf to fully warrant special provision being made for them by the State. It was found that State institutions for feeble-minded, with a single exception, would not admit them, and in that one exception, they were graded with the hearing,—a manifest mistake, but the best that could be done under the circumstances. As to placing them in a school for the deaf; it is hardly necessary to state that that is not the proper place for them.

Our investigation as to the number of feeble-minded deaf we have not conducted further than to consult the records of the Primary Department of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. These records show that twenty-nine children, admitted during the past four years, were found to be feeble-minded. Eight of this number are at present in attendance at further trial, the others having been dismissed. In the fall of 1908 fifty-one deaf children were admitted. Of this number six have already been discharged as being actually feeble-minded, and one, probably two, are not likely to be allowed to re-enter the coming year for the same reason.

The percentage of 13.72 feeble-minded entering pupils is extraordinary. We believe eight or ten per cent, is nearer the correct number. It should, however, be remembered that all feeble-minded deaf are not accounted for among the new pupils who enter at schools for the deaf, for those who are known to be feeble-minded at application is made for admission are debarred altogether, and yet still others never apply for admission at all.

Having then ascertained that the number of feeble-minded deaf in the State justified something being done to ameliorate their condition, we next endeavored to find out if any arrangements for their care were feasible by admitting them to a feeble-minded school; and, if none, what steps should be taken to have the State provide for them by Legislative enactment. Mr. McVaine accordingly visited the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Spring City. This is a new institution, not yet completed, though in operation since last October. When finished, it will be the largest, the best arranged, most completely equipped, and most modern in every detail, of any similar school in the

country. It was hoped that in the construction of the remaining buildings it might be found practicable to provide for the deaf. An interview with Dr. Weeks, the Superintendent, gave the information that this would be impossible. Large as the School will be when finished, it will be barely ample to accommodate the large number who had already applied for admission. He stated that he was heartily in favor of granting the same benefits to the deaf as the hearing now receive. He would gladly have a department created for them in his School, if the State would grant an appropriation for the erection of a building in each group, one for males and the other for females. He agreed that they would require a separate department, otherwise, by mixing with the hearing, the object would be defeated. He was of the opinion that the Legislature would, in justice to these unfortunate, readily grant an appropriation, should the matter be presented to it in the proper way by those interested in and understanding the problem of teaching the deaf.

The next step, it seems to us, would be to petition the Legislature for a special appropriation for a department for the deaf in the Spring City Institution, and this we recommend in concluding our report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McVaine, Jr.,
Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1909.

The Board authorized the said Committee to take steps, if practicable, towards petitioning the Legislature to create a special department for feeble-minded deaf in the Spring City Institution, in accordance with the above recommendation.

The Special Committee on Compulsory Education of the Deaf, through its Chairman, F. R. Gray, reported progress as follows:

Before the convening of the last Legislature the Committee was in correspondence with Mr. Lessig, of the State Board of Education, who proposed to insert in the new School Code a clause providing for compulsory attendance at school of deaf children of school age. Owing, it is said, to the numerous amendments which the Code suffered before finally passing, which rendered some provisions nugatory, Governor Stuart vetoed the bill, which of course killed that part relating to the deaf.

It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that the best thing to do is to have a separate bill carefully prepared through the action of the Board of Managers, and introduced independently by a member of the Legislature who is well informed on the subject, and who can be depended upon to work for its passage; then to have all the deaf of the State write to their representatives and senators urging them to pass it unchanged. This seems to offer as the best chance of success by a party to the Legislature to draft a bill, or a clause in a bill, and further offers the advantage that it can be made to effectively cover the ground which the deaf, from past experience, know must be provided for.

The above report was accepted and ordered printed in the Annual Report.

RESOLUTIONS OF FEDERATION.

The Board, to whom was referred a resolution passed by the Society at its last annual meeting, on the proposed National Federation of the Deaf, to which the Society is invited to participate in 1910, has the honor to submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to re-organize the National Association of the Deaf with the declared object of effecting a National Association of the Deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The plan of re-organization is not definitely known at this time, being under consideration by a National Committee, which is to report to the next meeting of the Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1910; and,

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf has been invited to send a party to the said meeting, clothed with full power to act upon the proposition to be submitted by the said National Committee; and,

WHEREAS, A radical change in the policy of this Society at this time seems neither desirable nor advisable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, to whom was referred the aforementioned invitation for consideration and report by the Convention at Lancaster, in 1908, recommends that the Society, in view of the statements in the foregoing preamble, respectfully decline the invitation; and,

Resolved, That the Board further recommends that the Society absolutely refrain from consenting to be a party to the Federation without first learning its rights and to what extent it may under its Charter, participate as a member of the Federation.

The total receipts, as shown by the combined reports of the seven Local Branches, were \$1,126.28; the total expenses, \$1,029.63, of which \$965.80 went to the Home, leaving a balance of \$160.48, or an average of \$17.66 in the treasury of each Branch. The Board most earnestly requests the continued financial aid of the various Local Branches, without which the Society can hardly maintain the Home free from debt.

In conclusion, the Board gratefully acknowledges the hearty co-operation of the Local Branches, and all who have in any way helped the Society and its Home, and thank you for your ever ready assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Ziegler, Secretary.
James S. Reider, President.
July 1, 1908.

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NEW YORK, AUGUST 26, 1909

EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man":

Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-befolding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Specimen copy sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

SEVERAL columns of interesting news have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but will be printed next week.

Deaf to be Given Preference.

WASHINGTON, August 17—Deaf-mutes will be given the preference for positions in the Census Bureau wherever their employment will not be prejudicial to the service. This is the dictum of President Taft as communicated to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel in a series of verbal instructions as to the way he wants the thirteenth census conducted.

The idea was entirely that of President Taft and was not suggested to him. The Census Bureau employs hundreds of tabulators and operators of the adding and calculating machines. Under the ordinary regulations of the Civil Service deaf-mutes are debarred, not by specific mention, but through the Civil Service rules governing efficiency, from employment in most of the branches of the Government. But the President wants to present opportunity where opportunity can be safely and sensibly provided.

The Twelfth Census, that of 1900, showed a vast increase in the amount of purely mechanical labor required in its completion. The *Advances of the past decade* in the perfection of labor-saving devices add materially to the chances of deaf-mutes to secure positions. Director Dana Burnard will figure out the number of jobs by which lack of speech and hearing will not interfere with the accurate and expeditious compilation of statistics.

The President's order has won the hearty approval of the faculty of Gallaudet College in Washington. This school has been graduating, for over forty years, class after class of cultured men and women, whose sole defect so far as their chance of future remunerative employment was concerned, lay in their inability to hear. There are to-day in the United States about 50,000 persons who are classed as deaf-mutes.—N. Y. World.

NORWAY.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—I see the JOURNAL of July 22nd says that the Railway authorities in Norway have decreed that when husband and wife are travelling together the latter need only pay half price.

It is not so. The railway and steamship fares are in Norway regulated in the same way as in other European countries.

But in the early days of Steamship (not Railway) traffic, the steamers used to issue family tickets, with the mentioned reduction for wife and further reductions for children. But these days, alas! are gone, except perhaps in some remote part, together with so many other nice old customs. With many greetings,

Yours sincerely,

LARS A. HAVSTAD.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 5, 1909.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston. (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave., cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at Central Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August. 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment. E. CLAYTON WYAND, Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Mattapan Sta., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

SCRANTON.

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Adopted on motion of Mr. Wm. McKinney, of Philadelphia, properly seconded by Mr. Charles Pennell, of Philadelphia, unanimously carried.

Treasurer Allabough presented his annual report, which was adopted on motion of Mr. McKinney, seconded by Mr. H. P. Smith, of Philadelphia.

At the request of Secretary Zeigler, Mr. McIlvaine, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees, of the Home, read the Annual Report of the Trustees. Approved, on motion of Mr. Clark.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOME.

During the year under review there have been changes in the regulation and management of the Home, no innovations have been introduced and no extraordinary or untoward events have occurred. We have, therefore, very little beyond general routine matters and transactions to report. The total number of beneficiaries in the Home at the beginning of the year was fifteen. There have been four admissions, one death and one withdrawal. Two of those admitted have not yet entered, but are expected to do so during the coming month. Thus the size of the family remains the same, and is composed of thirteen women and two men.

Regular non-sectarian Sunday services for the inmates, begun last year, have been continued. The schedule now covers the entire year, beginning in September. The following gentlemen volunteered, without expense to the Home, to take turns in conducting these services: Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, S. G. Davidson, J. D. Kirkhuff, W. H. Lipsett, A. C. Manning, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Charles Martington, Daniel C. Paul, James S. Reider, Barton Sensing, H. E. Stevens and R. M. Ziegler. Rev. G. H. Hefflon and Martin C. Portesue also officiated.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of Miss Nina Lea, of Philadelphia, they have, as in past years, been furnished with material for the making of articles for children of the poor. The remuneration received thereby has likewise been devoted to the Home.

Early in the year it was found that some very urgent repairs and improvements demanded attention. The funds for maintenance were, however, so low that they could not safely be drawn upon without creating financial embarrassment. Neither was there prospect of income to warrant the undertaking. The Board thereupon appointed from its number a special committee to raise funds for this purpose. In response to a personal appeal by letter and otherwise, the sum of \$600.00 was obtained. With this amount available the Buildings and Grounds Committee proceeded to remedy a very annoying and long standing defect in the water system. By reason of the city reservoir being located on almost a level with the Home, repeated efforts to get sufficient pressure to supply the second floor were unavailing. There has just been installed in the basement an automatic electric pump and motor, and thus, with a hot water boiler on the second floor and another in the basement, the tank is at all times kept full and an adequate supply of hot water provided for both floors. The cost of electricity for operating the motor is barely five cents a day on the average. The entire improvement involved an outlay of \$333.90. Mr. J. J. Powden, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Philadelphia, had general oversight of the work, for which he generously declined remuneration. It is proposed to have the entire roof of the Home reshingled some time during the summer or early fall, funds permitting.

The walls of three of the bed rooms have been stripped of paper which had become faded and loose. Instead they were painted—one a light blue, another a light green and the other buff, with borders to harmonize—adding greatly to their appearance. The expense involved was for material only, the labor being performed by homeless, unemployed men, in return for board and lodging for a short time. The cost of painting the Heyman room was defrayed by Mrs. M. Heyman, of New York City, through whom the room was originally furnished.

Elsewhere in this paper is presented the annual report of the Treasurer, summarized as follows: Receipts from all sources \$6,227.52; expenditures, \$3,454.59; balance on hand May 31, 1909, in the General Fund \$2,773.03; Endowment Fund, \$1,456.28. Eliminating extraordinary expenses, the total cost of maintenance is \$2,587.62, or \$26.16 per capita.

The balance in the General Fund has averaged \$1,472.58 from month to month. It presents very forcible evidence of the uncertainty of our source of income. There have been times when the Board has felt not a little perplexed in the matter of meeting current expenses, to say nothing of funds much needed for repairs. Only through careful management, rigid economy and special appeal for assistance have they been enabled to keep the Home entirely free from debt. There are yet some repairs requiring attention and several applications on file which await action. The coming year, of future receipts, there is but one channel through which we may be relieved of anxiety as to the future of this worthy charity, and that is in an adequate endowment fund. It will be observed that this fund now amounts to the extremely small sum of \$1,456.28, and that during the year additions amounted to only \$65.00. One reason for this, however, is due to the fact that the fund for current expenses demanded first consideration, and it was almost imperative that all receipts be diverted to it unless otherwise specified by the contributors.

We are pleased to again testify to the generosity of the Home's most consistent contributor and staunchest friend, Mr. Joseph Meckel, of Philadelphia. Through him the purchase of the Home was made possible and never since has his interest in its maintenance abated, but rather has it increased with the years. During the year just passed he has made frequent visits to the Home, and has contributed most generously to its fund. [Mr. Meckel contributed \$337.00 to the Home during the past year.]

The assistance received from the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Philadelphia, as recorded in the Treasurer's report is deserving of more than that formal acknowledgment. Almost since the establishing of the Home they have given generously towards its support and otherwise manifested a deep interest in its welfare. Their first gift during the year was \$225. It was for the purpose of making each of their

annual donations since 1905 equal \$150, or a sum sufficient for the support of one inmate. The second gift of \$300, was designated for the support of two inmates during the ensuing year. We take pleasure in stating that while in nowise binding themselves thereto, it is their intention to make the latter figure an Annual Donation. The one condition attached, though not imperative in any sense, is that the beneficiaries be graduates or former pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and preferably women.

The changing of Donation Day from the second Wednesday to the second Saturday in October, made a few years ago, proved very inconvenient to those in charge. Moreover, there was no perceptible increase in either the attendance or the receipts. For this reason the Board, at its March meeting, decided to make the second Thursday in October Donation Day.

Statement of Accounts of S. G. Davidson,

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown, Pa., for the Year ending May 31, 1909:

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Balance on hand June 1, 1908. \$2,254 78

From the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. \$1,186 62

Donations. 1,553 12

Fees from inmates. 260 00

Interest on Deposits and Bonds. 116 17

Proceeds from Lawn Fete at Home. 77 75

Sales on Donation Day. 107 65

Miscellaneous Sources. 34 32

Funds for Improvements and Repairs. 637 21

3,972 84

\$6,227 62

EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

For Groceries and Provisions. \$59 57

Meat of all kinds. 211 61

Milk. 109 40

Bread. 104 05

Ice. 18 65

Dry Goods. 72 93

Hardware, Paints and Oils. 28 64

Drugs. 82 49

Coal. 239 49

Gas. 107 26

Salaries of Matrons. 600 00

Labor. 109 01

Furniture. 13 75

Repairs and Improvements. 557 25

Printing, Stationery and Postage. 66 63

Transferred to Endowment Fund. 65 00

Water Rent, Taxes, Insurance, Sewer service. 19 72

Freight and Express. 5 19

Medical attendance. 100 00

Miscellaneous accounts. 93 95

\$2,078 38

\$3,454 59

Balance on hand, May 31, 1909. \$2,773 03

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount on hand, June 1, 1908. \$1,378 20

Donations during the year. 65 00

Bank interest on cash deposits. 13 08

\$1,456 28

[SIGNED]

S. G. DAVIDSON,

Treasurer, Board of Trustees.

June 1, 1909.

Audited and found correct:

JOHN HART,

WILLIAM STUCKERT,

Auditors.

The Ladies' Committee of the Home reported the following to the Trustees:

This has been a most uneventful year in our work, and I have nothing out of the ordinary routine to report.

Donation Day was successful managed. We had the usual treat at Christmas, and members of the Committee have visited the Home each month. The telephone bills have been paid and we have purchased some needed table linen, towel and porch chairs.

MIRIAM WATSON JAMES,

Secretary of the Ladies' Committee.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., June 11, 1909.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

From Toll for Telephone. \$1 40

Donation, Mrs. Asher Anders. 1 00

Mrs. S. L. Johnson. 1 00

Receipts from all sources. 19 40

Union Thanksgiving Offering. 13 82

\$36 62

Balance on hand, June, 1908. 122 62

\$159 24

EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

For telephone. \$25 95

Garden Seeds. 1 04

Towelings. 5 22

Table Linen. 13 05

Porch Chairs. 14 00

Donation Day. 77 39

Christmas Treat. 5 10

\$141 75

Balance in Treasury, June, 1909. \$17 49

HARRIETT L. STILWELL,

Treasurer of the Ladies' Committee.

The President invited Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, to make the principal address of the evening. Then followed addresses by Rev. E. C. Smielau, B. R. Allabough and R. M. Ziegler.

Adjourned at 10:21 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at 9:55 A.M.

Prayer by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Missionary to the Deaf in Central Pennsylvania.

The President announced the appointment of the Committee on Nominations, consisting of John C. Etter, of Lancaster, B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburgh, Wm. McKinney, of Philadelphia, Bird Rich-

mond, of Scranton, William E. Hummel, of Lewisburg.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Harrison F. Yoder, of Reading, who had been appointed to represent the Berks County Local Branch at the Convention and found it impossible for him to leave his place of business. Among other things he said that the Berks County Local Branch desired the twenty-fifth meeting should be held in Reading, in 1911.

The Secretary read that part of the Annual Report of the Manager relating to the question of federation.

Messrs. Allabough, Smielau, McIlvaine, Jr., Clark, Ziegler, Breen, and others discussed the question. All thought that we had better wait until the plan of federation as presented by the National Committee was before us for our consideration.

By invitation of the President,

Miss Gertrude M. Downey, of Lancaster, made a few remarks.

Recess was taken at 11:45 A.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at 3 P.M.

President Reider announced that he received a letter from Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and read it as follows:

"I am very sorry not to be able to attend the Convention, as I feel sure it will be a very interesting and profitable one. I have just received word that the large farm barn and stables at the Gallaudet Home have been entirely consumed by fire. The loss is very great, as the contents in feed, grain, farm implements, carriages, harness, etc., have all been burned. The farm house had a narrow escape from destruction."

With best wishes to my many friends, and hoping that your deliberations will be productive of all the good that is anticipated, I am,

"Yours very truly,"

"EDWIN A. HODGSON."

Rev. Smielau moved that the Secretary be requested to send a message of sympathy to the Gallaudet Home.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. McIlvaine, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1st—The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, at its annual assembly in Scranton, this twelfth day of August, 1909, offers the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Board of Managers has fully considered the advisability of sending delegates to the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held in Colorado Springs, Col., next year to take part in the reorganization of said Association into a National Federation, and its wisdom in its decision to postpone action for the present; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Society refrain from taking any action in the matter until the plan of Federation is officially promulgated and submitted to us for our consideration.

2d—Resolved, That the Board of Managers appoint a Committee, to be known as the Educational Extension Committee, the purpose of which shall be to arrange, whenever convenient, or as opportunity offers, lectures for the benefit of the cities of the State where such may be desired, and also to distribute information about the Society and its work. In the event of scheduling a lecture for a city where there is a local branch, the Committee is to act in conjunction with the officers of that branch. Expenses of the lectures shall be defrayed by a small admission fee, and whatever balance may remain shall go into the treasury of the local branch, if any in the city, otherwise to the Treasurer of the Society.

3d—Resolved, That we fully appreciate the value of local branches as the pillars of the Society, and express a strong desire to have more branches established in the near future, with greatest promptness.

Resolved, That the President's remarks in regard to the character of the Convention of the Society and its Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, meet with our unqualified approval.

Resolved, That the establishment of Ladies Auxiliaries referred to in the President's Annual Address be a permanent feature of the Society henceforth.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be authorized to make such arrangements for the Celebration, in 1911, of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Society as will most comport with the importance and dignity of the occasion.

Votes of thanks were given to: The County Commissioners, Local Committee, Mr. A. U. Downing (interpreter), the Officers and Committees of the Society, the Scranton Press, the Scranton Amusement Companies, the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution, and to Mr. Meckel. Also a special resolution of commendation of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Mr. Ziegler, President of the Board of Trustees of the Home, announced that he had just received from the Matron of the Home, a letter notifying him that Miss Catherine Myers, Assistant Matron, had accepted the offer of a position as Matron of the School for the Deaf at Providence, Rhode Island, and would sever her connection with the Home on the first day of September.

The Committee on Nominations, through Mr. B. R. Allabough, presented the following ticket:

R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, to succeed himself.

F. R. Gray, of Alleghany, to succeed himself.

Charles L. Clark, of Scranton, to succeed himself.

Harrison F. Yoder, of Reading, to succeed Charles J. Buchter, as member of the Board of Managers, for the term of three years, ending in 1912.

All unanimously elected.

The Committee reported further that Harrisburg be recommended as its place of the next meeting of the Society, in 1910.

After much discussion, the members voted in favor of Wilkes Barre instead of Harrisburg, by a majority of 10.

Recess was taken, during which the Board of Managers held its semi-annual meeting in an adjoining room to organize by electing its officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to 5 P.M. The announcement was then made that the new officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Jas. S. Reider, re-elected.

First Vice-President—Charles L. Clark, re-elected.

Second Vice-President—John M. Rolhouse, newly-elected.

Secretary—R. M. Ziegler, re-elected.

Treasurer—B. R. Allabough, re-elected.

The Board of Managers asked for time to decide upon the place of next meeting.

On motion of Mr. McIlvaine, the Society admitted Mr. F. W. Booth, of Washington, as Honorary Member of the Society, upon the recommendation of the Board.

Secretary Ziegler moved that the meeting adjourn sine die.

President Reider made a very appropriate closing address, and declared the meeting adjourned.

The Convention stood adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

PARKERSBURG, VA.

Miss Lulu Johnson, of Waverly, W. Va., is now in the city visiting relatives for a while. She was the guests of Miss Cora Uhl a few nights ago. She expects to return home in the course of a few days.

On last Sunday we had two visitors from Huntington, they being Domenico Biagi and Andrew Drake, who came over on the D. & C. excursion, expecting to enjoy a full day in Parkersburg, but their hopes were marred by rain in the afternoon, although they had a jolly time with their friends in "spinning yarns." Mr. Biagi was going to remain here a week, but unfortunately he left something behind, so he had to return in the evening.

Have you been to the Fair yet? If not, why? Here we append the following names of our people, who have been there and who can prove that it was worth going to see:—Misses Cora Uhl, Lulu Johnson, of Waverly; Bradley, of South Parkersburg, Messrs. Marple, Marshall (the millionaire), McMullen, Schlegel, Deem, Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Correll, and many others living outside of the city, whose names we are unable to learn. The features of the Fair were the horse racing and the balloon ascension.

We were told that Mr. Cary Twyford, of Spencer, was seen in the city with a friend, a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. B. Deem called on his friend, Mr. Nevil Marshall, at Vienna, a few days ago. He reported a fine time and that the people there were very generous.

We are expecting one of our genial friends of Wheeling here very soon. Can you tell who, whether it be he or she?

At this writing we hear that our genial teacher of the Romney School, Mr. Edward Chapin is now in Washington, D. C., for quite a lengthy time. We would like to have him come to Parkersburg, before he can get back to his duty at the opening of the school next month. A hearty welcome is extended to him.

It is with sincere regret that our worthy *Deaf American*, which has been in existence the past ten years, and in fact, one of the most independent papers that has ever been enjoyed by the deaf, has decided to be suspended for a good reason—viz., poor support. Now, that good paper will be missed among us. We see no way why it should not be reinstated. The good and worthy editorials, the helpful suggestions and other reading material, written and contributed by Mr. Veditz and other able writers of the deaf, have been of great help to us both morally and financially. We do not blame neither Mr. Russell Smith and others, who have been conducting it so ably in the past, in such a manner that won for its name a standard and independent paper of the deaf, for its failure. Incidental to this, several of its agents have embezzled, and while we regret for its suspension, we pray and hope that it will find its transfer into good hands, so it can be of still good benefit to us in the future. The *Deaf American* has always been a welcome visitor in our homes, it has been the medium through which we have learned so much about other mutes, how they are doing in their daily lives and their professions, and all the incidents relating to them, and without it we will feel lost.

The following clipping was taken from a local paper:—

"WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17th.—Believing deaf and dumb mutes would make good operators for the puncturing and tabulating machines to be used in making up returns of the next census, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is inclined to appoint them to such position if capable ones apply for the places. This work requires great care in its performance, for the reason there is no way to obtain a check on the result, and the Secretary can see no reason why the deaf and dumb should not be especially efficient."

A. W. VA. MUTE.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Though far from the gaudy glitter of city life, existence in Tannersville in the Catskills, which is in Greene Co., N. Y., is one continuous round of gaiety and pleasure to Miss Ida L. Frank, whose mother has been conducting the famed Blythwood Hotel for as many years as Miss Frank is aged (?) and more.

Among others enjoying the health-giving ozone there and nearby are Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner and her little son at the Mountain Summit, Julius Byok at

PITTSBURG.

The bicycle craze is now holding Royal Durian, who is still making many long rides. In one recent ride, he lost control of his wheel, and bucked against a pole, but fortunately he was not much hurt. This lessened his zeal for more rides to a little extent.

Mrs. W. F. Durian is happy, at last, to have her own vacation at her home, and is taking easy times. Her husband went to Johnstown, for a week's vacation, so that Mrs. Durian does not have to cook so much. She really needs to have her own vacation.

In a recent issue of the *Silent Success* asking for information of what had become of the so-much-talked subject about the Colorado Savings Club, we beg to advise that the Savings Club of Pittsburgh is still in existence. It was organized two years ago, with the object of going to Colorado Springs next summer. Mr. B. R. Allabough is the president of the club.

Miss Bertha Jackson went to Wheeling, W. Va., on a telegram, calling her to be present at the bedside of her dying brother. We hope that he will get through all right, and be much better by this time.

The Pittsburgh Local Branch, P. S. A. D., had a social at their Washington Street Hall, last week. Some members kept them in good humor by telling some laughable stories. Col. Sawhill and G. Grimm made a hit with by giving a good dialogue. Ice cream and cake were served at a nominal charge. Mr. and Mrs. Feine, of Youngstown, O., were present at this social. Announcement was given out that Mr. Read, teacher at the Edgewood School, will deliver a lecture in this Hall, on Saturday evening, September 11th.

Elmer Havens, who was injured recently, is much better at this writing. He is still at the Mercy Hospital, and expects to get out in about two weeks. He is not lonesome, as many of his friends visit him quite often.

Mrs. Geo. Annis visited Mrs. H. Woodside, at Homestead, Pa., recently and she found it a very delightful call. Mrs. Woodside has been an invalid for nearly thirty years. Every deaf mute is welcome to call on her. She has great interest in the success of our Pittsburgh Branch, P. S. A. D., and wished to help, but unfortunately she is unable to walk around.

Sad gloom spread over at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman, of North Side, last Sunday afternoon. Their four-month-old baby was suddenly taken ill, and a call for the doctor was made in haste. The doctor said that nothing could be done to save the baby. We sympathize with the parents upon the loss of their baby.

Mrs. C. Fritzges, of North Side, is glad to get away from this city on account of the sultry weather, by spending her vacation at her old home at Transfer, Pa. Poor Charles is still taking care of himself alone, and has learned some points in cooking, and is able to cook a good meal for himself.

The Annual Field Day, given under the management of the Pittsburgh Local Branch, P. S. A. D., was well attended by the deaf and their friends. The scene was "the grounds of the Edgewood School for the Deaf." The day was an ideal one.

The base ball game was the first on the program. Manager Wm. Sawhill picked out the players to represent the married men. Mr. F. A. Leitner was manager for the bachelors. In the first innings, Worley put a cold blanket upon Frank Holliday by making a two-base hit, and scoring a run on a wild throw by catcher Carr. John Friend reached first safely on McCandless's muff of a thrown ball, and stole second. Soon he scored a run on a wild throw by Carr in his attempt to catch Friend at third base. Linville was given a free pass to first base. F. Holliday felt cold and gave it up, and F. Hower took his place. H. Bardes fanned. Linville scored a run on an out of W. Sawhill at first base. McCracken could not locate the ball. The score 3 to 0, cheered up the married people. The bachelors' turn at bat began. V. Dunn made a pretty hit. He got a stolen base, and scored a run on Royal Durian's hit, and in an instant he crossed the plate. The score was now 3 to 2 in favor of the married men, but many young girls were out in force to cheer up the bachelors. The married men scored another run in the fourth inning on good base running. V. Dunn made another run for the bachelors in the third inning. It was now 4 to 3 against the bachelors in the fourth inning. In the fifth inning luck appeared for the bachelors after the married men went out in order. V. Dunn tied the score by his daring base-running, stealing home on a return ball thrown by Korn to W. Sawhill. F. Hower won the game for the bachelors on a passed ball by Korn. The young girls were delighted. The game had to be stopped at the end of the sixth inning, as the Committee wanted to start some other races. This was a disappointment to both

sides, who claimed that the score would be different at the end of the ninth inning.

The nines lined up as follows:

MARRIED MEN.	R.	H.	B.	B.
Worley, 3b,	1	1	V. Dunn, 3b,	2
Friend, 2b,	1	0	Stover, cf, p,	2
Linville, 1b,	1	0	Holliday, p, cf, o	0
Bardes, ss,	0	0	R. Durian, 3b,	1
W. Sawhill, p,	0	0	Carr, c,	0
McCracken, cf,	1	1	McCandless, 1b,	0
Forbes, cf,	0	0	Blackhall, ss,	0
C. Fritzges, rf,	0	0	Irwin, rf,	0
Korn, c,	0	0	W. Durian, lf,	0
Total,	4	8	Total,	5

W. Sawhill was Captain for the Married men, and V. Dunn, Captain for the Bachelors.

The game was full of excitement. Plenty of ground rules were put in effect, which prevented several runs. Sam. Nichols and F. Leitner were the umpires. The "Bachs" partook of the sweetness of a big watermelon, which was presented by F. Leitner. The young girls were each given a slice of melon for their rooting for the "Bachs."

The next on the program was novelty, called "Monkey Race," and brought out many contestants. Each man had to run with his hands on the ground. V. Dunn was the lucky winner, and got a "cream pitcher" as prize, which was presented by Geo. Grimm.

In the ball-throwing contest for men, a prize of a home-made pie, presented by Mrs. Wm. Sawhill, was won by T. Carr.

Then it was the girls' turn. They were somewhat embarrassed. Woman's ability at ball playing is somewhat uncertain. However, Myrtle Zehle proved herself a good thrower, to the surprise of the sterner sex. The prize was "salt-casters," presented by Mrs. C. Fritzges.

V. Dunn won the 100-yard dash, and a prize given by Miss F. De-drich went to him.

It was the girls' turn next, but where were the girls? Several members of the committee were sent to look them up. Finally the girls were found. They toed the line, and at the word, dashed, but Myrtle Zehle's dash proved to be the swiftest, and is now the happy possessor of a "cream pitcher and sugar holder." This was presented by Miss M. Bracken.

Three-legged race, potato race, running backward and shoe race, were out of the programme by the committee.

The crowd enjoyed the fun in the pie-eating contest. J. Friend showed some skill how to eat the pie piece in a second, and he won this contest. A prize, "Billikin," was given to him. It was presented by Mrs. W. Sawhill.

In the fungo-hitting, Carr sent the ball 249 feet, and got a picture-frame for his prize, which was given by Col. Sawhill.

The real feat was about to begin. A rope was moved from its place and six men grasped it tightly at each end. The tug-of-war was to start. The competitors were chosen—Captains V. Dunn and F. Stover, which were styled as the "Dunn Boys" and "Stover Boys."—Holliday, Korn, Hazen, Poorman, Linville, and Capt. Dunn were on one end, and Danahy, McCandless, Grimm, Worley, Sawhill, Wm., and Stover were on the other end. It required three trials to win, and the Stover Boys were declared the winners, who got ice-cream cones as their prize, presented by the losing side, "Dunn Boys."

This ended the program, and the crowd began to disperse for their homes.

Mrs. Geo. Annis and J. K. Forbes were busy in selling lemonade, ice cream cones and sandwiches, to the hungry crowd. Mrs. W. Durian was the cashier.

The Field Day events were enjoyed by all.

Sam Nichols and J. McCandless were the judges in the events.

The Committee in charge deserves the greatest credit for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements for the events, and Mr. Henry Bardes deserves praise and credit for his efforts to make the day a success.

F. Stover, of Butler, Pa., and Clarence Hazen, of New Castle, Pa., were present at the Field Day's events.

A. Bheam, who used to attend the Edgewood School, but afterwards moved to Illinois, where he is now a pupil at the Jacksonville School for the Deaf, turned up at the grounds to the surprise of his old friends, who were glad to see Alfred after his eight years' absence from this city.

New York Girl on Vacation is Killed by Train.

LIBERTY, N. Y., August 26th.—Miss Fannie Fisher, of No. 84 Canal Street, New York, was killed by an Ontario and Western train here. The accident occurred at Washington crossing. Miss Fisher, owing to deafness, did not hear the train approach. Miss Fisher had been living at the hotel here, and had made arrangements to return to the city to-day.—N. Y. Journal, August 30, 1909.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.
August 1st, Holy Communion.

Services at other places discontinued during August.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

August 21, 1909.—The deaf will have an opportunity to work for "Uncle Sam" with the coming in of the Census returns next year, according to a dispatch to the *Enquirer*, Thursday, which says:

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Believing that deaf and dumb persons would make good operators for the puncturing and tabulating machines to be used in making up the returns of the next Census, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is inclined to appoint them to such positions if capable ones apply for the places. A large number of puncturing and tabulating machines will be used when the census statistics come in.

A like dispatch was received by the *State Journal* of this city and a reporter for the paper made inquiry of Superintendent Jones regarding the capabilities of the deaf to do such work, and was informed that he would investigate the requirements which the applicants would have to fill in order to obtain the positions. He thought there would be quite a number that could do the work, and he would do all he could to have deaf appointed if it was found that they were capable of filling the positions. So much for the Civil Service agitation. The heaven is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer had to go through the unpleasant of moving this week, as the owner of the house in which they lived intends to remodel it into an apartment house. They now reside at 655 Oak Street.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Grigsby began his vacation to day, and will pass a week of it with his daughter living at Beaver, Pa.

Mrs. R. P. McGregor has sufficiently recovered from a long siege of illness to be able to visit friends for a couple of days in Columbus, this week.

Mrs. Gussie Greener Sherran, Gallaudet, Normal Fellow, '02, can present both arms full now, for on the 17th inst., the stork left twin daughters for her care. At this writing, the trio were getting along nicely.

The mutes of Bellaire, O., and Wheeling—Martins Ferry, O., had an outing last Sunday, and was the finest and most enjoyable of the season. The place selected was the farm and orchard owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Corbett, father of Mr. Samuel W. Corbett.

The outing was planned and chaperoned by several mutes and Mr. S. Corbett. In the morning the party assembled at the home of the latter, and waited till they thought all who might want to go had arrived, when they boarded a southbound car and arrived to within a mile of the place. They then started up a road leading through a dense woods carrying baskets and bundles containing things that tickle the palate.

Mrs. Thos. Littleton was the feature of amusement for the rest. She being too fat to walk up the hill, the others took turns and led her, or rather pulled her up. Faces were red when the farm was reached from the exercise in climbing the hill. After cooling off some strolled out in the orchard in quest of apples, while a number of ladies spread the cloth on the ground and prepared the meal to which all sat down in a group on the ground and ate to their satisfaction after dinner. Mr. Wm. C. Seamon took snap shots of several of the party in different parts of the orchard. In going home, Mr. Corbett changed the route and gave a down hill grade, which was quite steep for the ladies to get down, but finally all landed on terra firma safely and in a good humor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Robb, Mrs. Thos. Littleton and daughters, Daisy and Grace, David Lebow, Miss Maude Rice and Gertie Crozier, of Bellaire, O., Messrs. Stoehr, W. C. Seaman and Wm. Alexander, and the Misses Ada Anderson and Laura May, of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. Charles Robinson, David Williams, Geo. S. Cannon and daughter, Essie, of Martins Ferry, O. All claim that they never had a more enjoyable time, also that the farm was a fine location for a picnic.

All were given a chance to view the place of Mr. Corbett's younger days, and where and how he climbed the hills some two or three times in a day, and can now understand that sometimes hard labor and going up and down a steep hill results in great good. Mr. Joseph Corbett bought the farm when Samuel was but eight years of age, and retained it and made his living off of it for forty years—that was before Mr. Corbett entered the School for the Deaf in Columbus. After the death of the senior Corbett, he gave the property to his children in equal shares and they to care for their mother during her natural life. Mr. Samuel expects to become sole owner of the farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory and Howard Schory started, Saturday, for a two weeks' visit in Stark and Columbiana Counties, their former homes.

Mr. George Greener, who is at Boothbay Harbor, Me., one evening, last week, while attending an entertainment noticed a gentleman

and lady conversing together by finger spelling. He accosted them, and found the gentleman to be a Mr. Oxley, a graduate of the Hartford School, and a lady, Miss Meyer, a Matron of the Hartford School. They spoke of the Fays and Miss Deborah Marshall. They had come here to spend their vacation. The next day Miss May Greener showed them over the place.

We wonder who the deaf couple were referred to in the following from the *Columbus News* of Thursday:

WASTED WIND.

An amusing incident happened at the penitentiary Saturday when one of the runners, noted for his "spiel" in selling the books containing the history of the institution, was steered up against a couple of deaf and dumb people who were in the visitors' room awaiting their turn to go through the penitentiary.

The runner, anxious to sell the books, commenced on his long-winded talk. He explained about the change of wardens, showed the picture of the present warden, and went on through the book until he came to the account of Cassie Chadwick. Here he stopped to notice the effect upon the two ladies.

While he had been talking, paying no attention to the movements of the two, they had been trying to talk to him in the deaf and dumb language. He thought he was making a hit and kept the "spiel" going along, when he came to Cassie Chadwick's picture and was looking for the effect upon the ladies he realized what he was up against.

He also realized that for the past 15 minutes he had been the laughing stock of the attendants and visitors, to say nothing of the newspaper men who were greatly enjoying his oratorical efforts.

Governor Harmon appointed, Saturday, Mr. James A. Amos, of Cambridge, as trustee in place of Mr. Lee J. Evans, resigned. The Board held a meeting Tuesday, but the new member was not on hand to take part.

Mr. Harry Apgar, Steward of the School, left Thursday with his wife for his former home in Brown County. The new steward, Mr. Campbell, who was to assume the duties on the 15th inst., is detained at home by typhoid fever. Meanwhile his clerk will attend to the affairs till he is able to come.

Notices have been sent out from the Superintendent's office for pupils to return to school September 15th.

Mrs. Ida Moore, the housekeeper, and Mrs. Lerch, one of the matrons, have returned from their vacations.

A. B. G.

BOSTON.

On Saturday evening, August 13th, the many friends of Ovide Feeteau, Revere Beach, stormed his place in surprise, it being his natal day as well as that of his wife. Mr. Trainer made quite an address, at the conclusion of which he presented Mrs. Feeteau with a fine travelling bag and Mr. Feeteau with a huge package, both the gifts of the crowd. Mr. Feeteau was told to delve into his bundle, and after shedding wrapper after wrapper, cord after cord, to the number of one hundred, or quite, began to lax and conclude it a joke. In the package were some onions and a small package about the size of the onions. He was about to consign the entire crop to the waste bucket, but finally agreed to open the small package, wherein to his surprise was a beautiful gold watch. These were not only tokens of brotherly love, but tokens of esteem for the hearty manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Feeteau enter into every worthy cause. After the address and responses, the evening was spent in a social way with games, etc., and after a bounteous supper the guests departed. The affair was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams.

Mr. William Carter, of West Somerville, has secured a place in Gov. Draper's shoe-factory at Hopedale. Arthur Sinclair works in the same factory.

Samuel Pavitt, of Revere, who has won a number of trophies on the cinder path is booked to participate in the races to be held at the County Fair in Bangor, Me., August 24th to 28th. This will be another attraction for the Convention delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickens and children, of Dorchester, are boarding with the Feeteaus at the Beach.

Deacon Goldsmith showed up at church, Sunday, 15th, wearing a heavy coat of tan, and feeling like a man who had had toothache for some years and had just emerged from the dental chair with the molar safely landed, for such seemed to have been his dread of a night out of doors. He says that before retiring the Major took down his big guns and let loose, turning completely around, punching the air, and everything else in reach, full of holes, speaking volumes to all that breathed, that it would be a good idea to lay low until the coming of morn. The Deacon wants more of the life.

Services at the Evangelical Alliance Church (Boston Society) have been suspended until September 12th, on which date Rev. Mr. Wyand will preach both here and in Salem. He will preach in Derry, N. H., September 5th, at the Convention there.

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Mr. J. Newman and family, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at West Arlington for two months. They will return to the city on September 1st.

ST. LOUIS.

Edw. Dolan was among the large crowd of excursionists and departed for the cool resort at Creve Coeur Lake last Sunday.

A prominent business man, who occupies a high place in commercial circles of St. Louis, recently lost the use of his hearing by an attack of paralysis. He has been going to the Deaf-Mute Institution, at 901 Garrison Avenue, where he is practicing lip reading under the instruction of Sister M. Borgia.

OLD SOL HOLDS SWAY.

A local journal says: Human beings were not the only sufferers from the summer's intense heat. Dumb beasts are dopping dead on streets all around town. In one day fifteen mules owned by one firm prostrated and died. Some of the animals were of the famous Missouri breed.

Mrs. Jas. Rhodes and child, of East St. Louis, Ill., is visiting her uncle for two weeks at Teutopolis, Ill.

Miss Josephine Dietrich has gone for a couple of weeks' visit to De-Soto, Mo., where she is the guest of friends.

Miss Angeline Molloy departed last Saturday for Fulton, Mo., where she will spend two weeks, being the guest of Mrs. Grow and other friends.

Miss Lizzie Otten and all her father's family boarded the magnificent steamer "City of Providence," on Sunday morning, August 8th. They sailed up the river to Altoona and Chautauqua and Illinois points, where they had a most delightful trip. They returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Perlmutter, of Chicago, Ill., left for home, Sunday morning, August 15th. Most of the time they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. Ida Klegmann and Miss Martha Bailey, of this city, went over to East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday morning, where they spent the day, visiting Mrs. Pancake and Mrs. Ballard.

Miss Annie Klug and her aunt are planning a trip to Mascoutah, Ill., in the near future, to visit old friends.

Miss Annie Krueger recently returned from one week's visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman, of Hermann, Mo.

Mrs. Lulu Lohmann has decided to go to Monee, Ill., on August 28th, to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pauling, and stay two weeks. Then she expects to go to Chicago, Ill., and remain there one week.

Roy Stittg. departed Monday, August 9th, for Baden Station, where he will spend his vacation in the cool and breezy atmosphere of the country around the vicinity. He will return in time for school.

George Rengier is the latest candidate who seeks for admission into the N. F. S. D. The local branch of the order passed favorably on his application, but it has not yet been accepted by the Home Office in Chicago.

Mrs. Christian Ohliger mourns the death of her father, who died in this city one week ago.

For the second time within two months the local Pullman Car Shops are closed for the season. All the hands, including the five deaf employees, have again gone afishing.

A watermelon party will be given Sunday afternoon, September 5th, at the home of Mrs. Gibbons, corner Oak Hill and Fairview Avenues. It will be for the benefit of raising funds for the N. F. S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Schabkegel and their family have moved their household effects to better quarters at 2936A Madison Street, where they will be pleased to have their friends call.

THE LAWN-PARTY SUCCESS.

The lawn party given under the auspices of the local branch of the N. F. S. D., Sunday afternoon, August 15th, at the Gibbons place, was well patronized by a good-sized crowd, most of whom were ladies. The committee having charge of the affair were Messrs. Hunter, Wolff and Bretscher. They did a land

office business in selling ice-cream, coffee and sandwiches. The proceeds go a long way towards swelling the funds of the society. While no games of any sort took place, the afternoon was whiled away mainly in chatting and keeping cool. The spot elected for the lawn-party was a perfectly ideal place for the summer.

The Gibbons home stands on a beautiful knoll in the south-western part of the city, where houses are few and far between. The surroundings indicate that a few years ago gardeners were busy raising and crops marketing them. But now the city is fast encroaching on that territory, so that within a few years houses will be as plentiful as flies in summer time. Owing to the excessive and long continued heat of the city, it was a great relief to be out there. The atmosphere was also considerably cooled by the copious showers of rainfall in the middle of the day and afternoon. Among the large crowd were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Berwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Theurer, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellebrecht, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brunning, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bretscher, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Browning, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Brave, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Klegmann, Mrs. Beffa, Mrs. West, Misses C. Mahon, E. Dillon, A. Bussen, E. Silver, E. Girardi, A. Stoeckick, M. Burris, L. Otten, A. Zietor, O. Allard, A. Klug, C. Klug, C. Fey, A. Krueger, Getter, I. Kneibels, L. Volmer, F. Theurer, Messrs. Hunter, Wolff, Rhodes, Kyle, Kenniston, Tasche, Dolan, Stittg, Rengier, Heunssley, Saville, Martin, Jones, Rose, Duunaho, G. Fischer, May.

Jas. Rhodes, of East St. Louis, Ill., who is a grass-widower, was the only out-of-town representative to be at the above lawn-party. The party broke up about the eleventh hour, when all made a dash for the trolley cars, homeward bound. Apparently every body was satisfied with the day's outing.

FANWOOD.

The pupils will have a great treat on the evening of opening day, Wednesday, September 15th. On that evening, at half past seven, in the Institution Chapel, will be given a moving picture entertainment. The pictures are the first that the world has ever produced of the pupils of an Institution for educating the deaf. They will show the Fanwood Cadets in military evolutions and the manual of arms, and also two sign recitations by that master of the art of gestures, Prof. W. G. Jones.

On Sunday afternoon, August 22d, Miss Gordon, who graduated last June, came here with her sister and cousin on a visit. Miss Gordon had a pleasant conversation with Miss McKewen.

Mr. George Wilkinson, after an absence of nine days from the store-room, on account of a lame back, resumed work last Friday morning.

On Saturday afternoon, there was a game of baseball between the small deaf boys and hearing boys, but the latter easily won.

Mr. Edward Clearwater, instructor in Carpentry, is on his vacation of two weeks.

An unusually large number of pupils, whose names it is needless to mention here, visited the institution last Sunday afternoon. It is not surprising to have many of our pupils as frequent visitors to the Institution, during the long summer respite. It seems that they are in a hurry to be back at school again, to resume their studies, and have a good time, since the greater proportion of them reside within the limits of the glare and bustle of the metropolis, and therefore get very little of the fresh air that exists within the vicinity of the Institution.

Some of the small boys find no end of pleasure making kites for themselves and flying them. Fanwood, as everybody knows, is where the breezes are, and just the place to fly a kite.

Mr. S. Coderer, assistant in the carpenter shop, returned here to resume his work, after spending his vacation at East Windham. His confinement looks quite tanned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, accompanied by Staff Captain Bryan, visited the JOURNAL office on Wednesday afternoon, August 18th.

Mr. Harry Cooke, teacher in sign-painting, has a number of painters at work painting the different buildings. Everything that has received a coat of paint looks like new.

Oscar Foland took a picture of the several graduate boys on the girls' lawn, in front of the school building. He made three different pictures.

Mr. M. Heyman, of this city, an old-time graduate of this Institution, was up this way on Friday, and intended to take in the Cincinnati ball game at the Polo Grounds, but the threatening outlook of the weather changed his mind, and he passed the afternoon at his *Alma Mater*. He says, every time he comes here he notes many new changes.

The boys' sitting room was taken possession of by the sapollo brigade, last Monday morning, and by the time this newspaper reaches its readers the task of giving the big room a thorough cleaning will doubtless be over.

A high picket fence has been built on the northwest side of the two infirmaries, to keep persons from loitering around these buildings or intruders from entering the yard.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

CHICAGO.

H. A. Brimble, 3535 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.

Mr. Albert Berg, who is well versed on Shakespeare's works, is billed to give a reading on one of his characters before the Literary Circle, at the club next Saturday, August 28th.

Chicago friends and admirers of Miss Annabel Kent, of Orange, N. J., are enthusiastically looking forward to the time when she will make us a few weeks' visit, enroute to the west. She will be accompanied by her mother on a western tour, and she expects also to attend to some business transaction, after which she will return and stay with us for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long shook Chicago dust off their heels, and made a bee line to Grinnerville, Ia., last Wednesday morning. Mr. Long expects to go into the printing business there.

Last Wednesday evening, August 18th, Rev. and Mrs. George Flick took the night train for Detroit, Mich., where they expect to change trains for Toronto, Canada, where Rev. Flick is expected to give a lecture before the deaf organization Friday night, the 20th. They will be honored with an endless string of dinners, banquets and parties, so the writer understands.

Mr. Ethelbert Hunter, who about two years ago lost his beloved wife, has been grieving over his loss, and has finally decided to take a short trip from home, which he hopes will occupy his mind and help restore him to his old self again.

We understand through the editorial of the *Deaf American*, that the above mentioned paper has been forced to retire through financial embarrassment brought on by negligence of the subscribers. We appreciate Mr. Russell Smith's sorrow at parting with his paper. But it takes cold cash to push things along, and the writer appeals to the subscribers of the JOURNAL help by sending in subscription money promptly. This paper is worth more than we ask, and we hope to enlarge its subscription list.

The forthcoming Home Fund Picnic on Labor Day, September 6th, has been booming enthusiastically of late. The chairman has sent broadcast circulars to all parts of the adjoining towns and cities, appealing to their enthusiastic help to swell the fund.

There have been few social functions in Chicago deaf circles of late as delightful and so prettily appointed as the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingon, the afternoon and evening of the 21st inst., at their beautiful suburban home at Woodstock. Japanese lanterns illuminated the spacious wooded lawn, and there an elaborate

Gallaudet Home.

The following is from the Poughkeepsie Evening Star of August 5th:—

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire which may have been of an incendiary origin, early to-day destroyed the barn on the property of the Gallaudet Home, near Camelot, a few miles south of Poughkeepsie, threatening destruction to the farm house about 100 feet distant.

Discovered by one of the members of the Sherow family who work the farm at the Home, the fire had gained such headway that the barn was a mass of flames and to save anything was impossible.

Filled with hay, grain, wagons, carriages and farm implements, the large barn was burned completely to the ground and is a total loss. Because the horses and cows had been placed in the pasture they escaped.

A brilliant glow in the southern sky before daylight attracted the attention of many residents of this city, and an effort was made to learn its origin.

Telephone calls to Wappingers Falls, Newburg, Fishkill Landing and New Hamburg, failed to secure the desired information.

The barn burned fiercely, and the flames shot high into the air in spite of the fact that the rain had been falling steadily since early in the evening.

Tramps, supposed to have crawled into the barn to escape the heavy rain which was falling at about the time the blaze was discovered, may have set fire to the building.

Sparks from lighted cigarettes or pipes could have spread the blaze easily, and there was no person near to fight the fire in time to be of any avail. The fact that the barn on the Petillon place in the South Road was burned last Thursday in much the same manner is regarded as a singular coincidence.

Early estimates of the amount of damage done by the fire placed the loss at about \$6,000. Nearly all the harvesting had been finished and the crops stored in the barn. There were large mows full of hay, and the grain bins were filled.

The horse and cow stables were destroyed, but luckily they had no occupants. It was in the main part of the building that the greatest damage was done. There were harness worth many dollars in the barn, but these were not the large item in the list of burned articles.

Looking from her bedroom window at about half an hour past midnight one of the members of the family at the farm house saw a glare of light. It alarmed her and she hastily arose to make a closer investigation.

She discovered that the barn was burning. It was about 100 feet away from the house, she saw flames shooting.

Willette Sherow, the head farmer at the Institution, was called, and he ran into the barnyard to see if anything could be done to save the structure.

It was evident that the fire had started in the middle of the building, probably between the hay mows, and not, as was the first thought, from spontaneous combustion.

By the time he reached the barn no power could have saved it, as it was a mass of flames leaping high into the air and scattering sparks in every direction.

Then it became evident that the house was in danger, and the Home itself was not out of the fire range. The members in the Home were aroused, but it was not necessary for them to vacate their quarters and the barn burned itself out before it could do any harm to its surroundings.

The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes is about five miles below this city, in the lower Camelot Road, a short distance from Camelot, where the blaze could be seen plainly. A number of residents of that hamlet were attracted to the scene of the fire, reaching it at nearly daylight, when the last embers were being extinguished by the rain.

The Home near which the barn was burned was established by the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet. Mrs. Cornelia M. Nelson, who died last week, was president of the Lady Managers, and one of the central figures in the work that is done for it in this city.

While Miss Laura Vickery, of Denver, Col., was here not long ago, Matron Jones took her to Fishkill, and there they boarded a steamer, which, touched at West Point. They reported a nice sail.

Attorney George Wood and Mr. William S. Angel, Trustee of the Home, came here on different occasions the early part of the month on business connected with the burned barn, on the site of which another will be built before winter sets in. The property being fully insured.

Several weeks ago, the ladies received handsome post-cards from a deaf-mute gentleman, known to them, but whose name we decline to divulge.

Mrs. Camp has recovered from an illness of three weeks, and is about again, to the delight of her friends.

Mr. Mumby is back from a short visit in Brooklyn, N. Y., where

he went to see his son, who came north from Jacksonville, Fla.

On July 6th, Mr. Henry Dorsey, the new janitor took up his duties. He is a tall, fine-looking young man well-educated. Mr. Dorsey worked six years for Hon. Levi Parsons Morton, at his summer place, Ellerslie, Dutchess County. Mr. Morton was formerly Governor of the State and later Vice-President of the Union, while Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, was at its head.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of the Ladies' Board called here lately. The inmates are in receipt of post-cards from Mrs. Timothy F. Driscoll, a teacher at the Oral School for the Deaf, New York, who has been stopping in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, of New Brighton, S. I., sailed for Europe on July 12th, their destination probably being England, where their only daughter, Mrs. Mabel Shaw Birkberk and her family live. The young lady's husband is a Colonel in the British Army. Mrs. Shaw may join the Board of Lady Managers of the Home, at the annual meeting in October, when a new President will be chosen to fill the place made vacant by the recent death of Mrs. C. M. Nelson, who held the position many years with ability and trust.

A cyclone, the worst experienced in a long while, visited Dutchess County, Sunday, July 18th. A great deal of damage was done but few persons perished.

After dinner, lately, Mrs. Rusk and Mrs. Fischel enjoyed a drive to the village. As for the weather, it was pleasant and a cool breeze blowing.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bayne and Mrs. Washburn, a few weeks ago took a morning train, at Camelot, for Poughkeepsie, they having a little shopping to do.

Last month a much needed washer was put in the laundry. It is worked by one of the male inmates, but of course he does not do all the washing. Why should he?

Friday, July 23d, Matron Jones accompanied Miss Laura Vickery to Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Jones returned to her post the next afternoon, well pleased with her brief visit.

Copies of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star of July 27th, containing an account of the demise of Mrs. Cornelia M. Nelson were distributed among the inmates. In Mrs. Nelson's death, they have sustained a great loss, because she was devoted to them and the charitable work in which she had been engaged.

A couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Lewis got a foreign post-card from Miss V. B. Gallaudet, of the Ladies' Board, who was sojourning in Nuremberg, Germany, which she said, is a beautiful place. More than three thousand miles away, it was kind of Miss Gallaudet to give her silent friends here a passing thought.

This summer patients are busy with their brushes and paint pots in the lower part of the building, for the ceiling and walls in the dining hall, ladies' sitting room, and other places have become soiled within six years.

Miss Warren expects to be herself away soon, and we should not wonder if she turns up somewhere in the wild west; but more about the trip later.

The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Nelson took place at two o'clock P. M., on July 29th, from her late residence, 33 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. G. Cunningham, rector of Christ Episcopal Church officiated and paid an appropriate tribute to her memory.

Among the many floral pieces, was one from the inmates, several of whom were present. The interment was in the family plot in the Rural Cemetery, which is a few miles south of the city. Each of Mrs. Nelson's two sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren get a share from her will, which was recently filed for probate in the Surrogate's office, Poughkeepsie. Should the property on Cannon Street be sold, Miss Elizabeth P. Nelson may take up her abode in Yonkers, N. Y., but it is earnestly hoped that she will continue on the Ladies' Board of the Home, because her services are highly valued.

Mrs. Rusk was surprised a short time ago to have a call from Miss Margaret Rusk, a sister-in-law, but Miss Rusk was obliged to hurry off. Mr. Edwin Palin, educated at Fawcett, dropped in last week, and looked well. He is a paroled patient at the H. R. Hospital for the Insane, Poughkeepsie, to which Institution, Mrs. Watts (nee Ives), a former classmate of his, was admitted some time ago. LOUISE.

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The business meeting will be opened in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., at 2 o'clock Saturday P. M.

The order of exercises will be the same as at previous conventions.

The proposed Home for the Infirm and Aged Deaf of Maine will be discussed at that time. Every deaf resident of Maine is earnestly urged to be present.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the same place, a lecture or reading will be given, and after this a social meeting will be in order. Miss Emily A. Goldsmith, of Cambridge, Mass., will act as our interpreter. Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, of Boston, Mass., is expected to be with us.

On Sunday forenoon and evening the deaf are invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church on Columbia Street.

HOTELS

BELMONT, opposite the Y. M. C. A.: room 25 cts. per person, two in a room; meals 25 cts. each.

ELMWOOD, on Columbia Street: meals and room, single, \$1.50 per day; meals and room, double, \$1 per day; meals 25 cts. each.

HALLOCK HOUSE, on Main Street: room 50 cts. per night; meals 25 cts. each. THE ALPHA HOTEL, on Cross Street: room and meals, single, \$1.50 per day; room and meals, double, \$1.25 per day.

TRANSPORTATION

The Maine Central Railroad grants a fare and a third for round trip from those stations named below:

Portland, Deering Junction, by the way of Worcester, Nashua & Portland Railroad, Brunswick, Buxham Junction, Richmond, New Gloucester, Gardiner, Danville Junction, by way of Grand Trunk Railroad, Hallowell, Auburn, Augusta, Lewiston, Waterville, Readfield, Benton, Wilton, Farmington, Brownfield.

Tickets selling on August 27, 28, 29, and good for return on or before the 31st.

The Boston & Bangor line of the Eastern Steamship Co. grants \$4.50 for the round trip from Boston to Bangor, and one fare for round trip from Rockland, Camden, Northport, Belfast, Searsport and Bucksport to Bangor and return.

Tickets selling on August 27, 28, 29 and good for return on or before the 31st.

The boats leave Bangor at 2 o'clock P. M. every day for Boston.

The outing or excursion on Monday, 30th, will be announced at the Saturday meetings.

Any deaf person and friends are cordially invited to this, the thirtieth annual convention.

Any further information may be had by addressing the President.

A. L. CARLISLE, President
85 Park View Ave., Bangor

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Bangor, Maine

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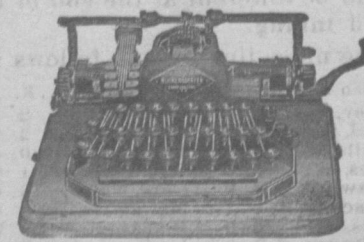
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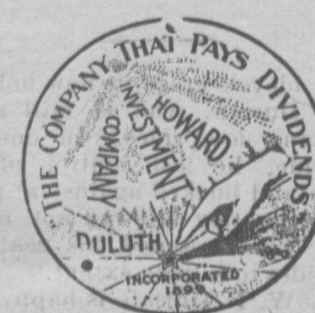
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